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For: PRINTING BLANKET HAVING A DIMENSIONALLY STABLE CARRIER PLATE, A METHOD FOR PRODUCING A PRINTING BLANKET OF THIS TYPE, AND A PRINTING UNIT FOR A PRINTING MACHINE WITHOUT A DAMPING UNIT)))))

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c)(1), the materials set forth on the enclosed PTO/SB/08a form are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the non-U.S. patent documents are enclosed. Copies of the U.S. patent document are not enclosed.

Each piece of information in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any correspondence from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign patent application less than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.

An Office Action was issued by the German Patent Office in a counterpart

German patent application on October 23, 2008. A copy of that German Office Action is enclosed.

DE 3441 175 is accompanied by an English language abstract which was obtained from a commercial database.

DE 102 18 359 is accompanied by an English language abstract which was obtained from a commercial database.

DE 200 23 299 is the equivalent of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,920,824; U.S. 7,066,090 and U.S. 7,246,557. No discussion of these English language documents is required.

Entry of these materials into the subject application, and their consideration by the Examiner, is respectfully requested.

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